

I do not support the FIST's petition. I believe that the Element 1 test requirement is a barrier for any amateur or persons wanting to operate in the HF spectrum on any mode of radio operation. Morse code is efficient and a great mode of operation, but should not be a test requirement. The written tests are adequate for the current amateur classes. Having the code testing requirement exhausted, will provide more amateurs for emergency traffic worldwide.

Thank You
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